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CRUSADE AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

General Goering On Italo-German Intentions

GRAPHIC STORY OF GALLANTRY IN NORTH SEA

Post Office Vessel Wrecked

Nanking, To-day.
A steamer chartered by the Post Office has been wrecked in the Hsintang Rapids, between Ichang and Chungking, causing probably the biggest postal loss in years.—Reuter.

NEW LIGHT ON K.C.R. DISASTER

GUARD KILLED IN ONE COACH

APPALLING RUSH OF FLAMES

Fresh light on the K.C.R. coach fire disaster, demonstrating the appalling rapidity of the fire's spread, is revealed by new evidence in the possession of the railway authorities.

Major R. D. Walker, general manager of the British Section, told the "China Mail" this afternoon that there were two ticket collectors and two of the railway guards inside the coaches when the outbreak occurred.

So swiftly did the flames from the moment of the first flash of the celluloid package that one of the guards was burned to death and one of the collectors is numbered among those in hospital. It will be recalled, too, that a staff bar-boy (who was in coach No. 92) died in the Kowloon hospital.

The evidence seems to indicate clearly that there was practically no chance of warning being given by any member of the train crew which would have minimised the tragic loss of life.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Major Walker added that the train carried fire extinguishers, though not in the carriages. They were kept in a coach about two coaches removed from those involved in the fire. They were not used as they would have been quite useless to combat a fire of the magnitude it assumed so rapidly.

Major Walker stated that the K. C. R. were very interested in the photograph published in the "China Mail" yesterday showing two distinct columns of smoke rising from the coaches in the early stages of the fire, soon after the train had been brought to a standstill.

JUNK PIRACY AT DEEP BAY

BOATS AND CARGO ARE CONFISCATED

A junk piracy in British waters has been reported to the Police by Kwong Kau, who states that at about 8 p.m. on Monday he was in the vicinity of Black Point with four other junks carrying a cargo of salt and sugar to Chinese territory. Five other junks suddenly surrounded them and one of the occupants fired two shots. They were then forced to Deep Bay near Un Loong.

The robbers numbered 18 in all and five were armed with revolvers.

DETERMINED TO PREVENT SPREAD

ROME, TO-DAY.

IT IS THE DETERMINATION OF ITALY AND GERMANY TO OPPOSE AT ANY PRICE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOLSHEVISM IN SPAIN, ANNOUNCED GENERAL GOERING, GERMAN VICE-CHANCELLOR, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON THE NATURE OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

Italy and Germany, he said, have the same ideals, the same opinions, the same system of authority and order and recognised the need of firm collaboration to overcome the great danger which Bolshevism had brought into the world.

This danger, Goering added, had now reached its most acute phase and Italy and Germany were determined to oppose any development that might increase it.

Foreign reports which had suggested that the Italian Government had sought to persuade the German Government to desist in its policy in Spain were false. His reception in Italy had exemplified Italy's appreciation of Germany's friendly support in the Abyssinia conflict.—Reuter.

EMIGRATION IN EMPIRE SITUATION MADE CLEAR

DOMINIONS TO SAY WORD

London, To-day.

The Dominion Secretary moved a financial resolution in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon as a prelude to the introduction of a bill dealing with Empire settlement. The present act expires at the end of May.

Mr. Macdonald warned the House that the fact that the Government was proposing amending legislation did not portend unilateral action in the matter. It was for the Dominions to say the word "Go."

He hoped the day was not far distant when they could make a beginning, with the co-operation of the Dominion authorities, to expand the present volume of Empire migration.

Two changes were forecast by the Minister. The maximum figure which the United Kingdom Government could spend on migration schemes would be in the light of the realities of experience, be fixed at \$1,500,000 annually while, at the same time, the maximum percentage grant which they could give to any individual scheme would be increased from 50 to 75 per cent.

The resolution was approved after Mr. Macdonald had given an assurance that the maximum of \$1,500,000 would be increased if it ever were found inadequate.—British Wireless.

DUKE OF KENT GOES TO SANDRINGHAM

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent, who made a tour yesterday morning of the social service centres in London, left by car in the afternoon for Sandringham to join the King and Queen and Queen Mary and other members of the Royal family.—British Wireless.

When they reached Deep Bay the robbers transferred the cargo, valued at \$163, into their own boats and forced the occupants of three boats into two. The robbers made off towards Chek Wan taking three of their victims' boats.

COMMENT ON EDEN SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons last night (reported elsewhere in this issue) is described by the Nazi official newspaper, "Völkischer Beobachter," as "one of those rather overdone appeals to Germany which we have so often heard."

Another journal, "Lokalanzeiger," reiterates the appeal that Britain's foreign policy should show a greater realisation of the danger of Bolshevism.—Reuter.

ITALY'S VIEWS

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government will submit its answer to the British proposals regarding the volunteer question at the end of the week.

It is assumed in informed political circles here that Italy will express agreement, in principle, to the control of volunteers, but will demand that, in addition, every type of propagandist and financial support be prohibited.

Such measures, alone, it is declared, can bring about a solution to the Spanish problem. The "Giornale d'Italia" expresses regret that the French answer to the proposals failed to consider them from a wider and more general European viewpoint.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS ESCAPES MEATLESS DAYS

Butchers' Strike Goes To Arbitration

Paris, To-day.

Following conferences between delegations of the Butchers' Association and slaughterhouse employers, together with Minister, M. Dormoy, the strike of 3,600 butchers which threatened to leave Paris without meat, has been provisionally settled. Both parties have declared themselves willing to have differences adjusted by a Committee appointed by the Government and as a result work will be resumed next Monday.

It is reported that an agreement has been reached on the question of 40-hour week in the abattoirs, but employers refuse to comply with the demands of the butchers for a 22 per cent. increase in wages. This will be settled by a "referee." As a result of the strike, the price of meat increased about 40 per cent. yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.



Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and his wife, Princess Sybilla, to whom a daughter was born at Stockholm yesterday.

Daughter Born To Princess

Stockholm, To-day.
Princess Sybilla, wife of Prince Gustav Adolf, grandson of King Gustaf of Sweden, has given birth to a daughter who will be named Brigitte Ingeborg Alice.—Trans-Ocean.

DOCKYARD DISMISSAL CHARGES

VICTIMISED FOR POLITICS?

MAJOR ATTLEE'S SUGGESTION

London, To-day.

The recent discharge of five workers from Naval Dockyards in Britain was made the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday by the Leader of the Opposition, Major Attlee, who alleged they were dismissed because of their political affiliations.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, answering the query, asserted that although, because of the nature of the case, the facts could not be made public, the civil authorities who had conducted the investigation were unanimous in their conviction that the men were unfit for further employment as dockworkers.

Major Attlee declared himself not satisfied with the answer and announced that he would take steps to investigate the matter further.—Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER BRITISH PROTEST

Rebel Craft Firing At Steamer

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Spain, who is at Hendaye, has been instructed to enter protest with the Spanish insurgent authorities against a case of interference with British ship on high seas on January 12, when the Cardiff steamer Bramhill was fired upon by the insurgent armed trawler, Larache.

The protest was announced in the Commons at question time, by the Foreign Secretary, who added that a British cruiser had ascertained that the Bramhill carried no contraband.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS BROUGHT NO RESULTS

NEGOTIATIONS MAY FOLLOW

London, To-day.

No concrete decisions were reached in the recent conversations between Mr. de Valera and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, beyond agreement to maintain an existing trade agreement.

The Dominion Secretary announced in a reply to a Commons question on the relations between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State Government, that it had been agreed to continue for another year the trading arrangements concluded at the beginning of last year, subject to modifications of detail within the general framework, discussions on which were proceeding.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald went on to refer to his conversations with Mr. de Valera and emphasised that the talks which had been on a number of matters affecting the relations between the two countries had been informal, and that no formal negotiations were in progress.

Arising out of that conversation, certain matters were under examination and until that examination was completed, he could not say whether any further discussions were imminent.

He added that the United Kingdom Government was ready to take any opportunity which presented itself of reaching a satisfactory settlement of the outstanding questions between the two countries.—British Wireless.

PLANE STILL AT SIANFU

Still Waiting For Other Foreigners

Shanghai, To-day.

The Eurasia plane which went to Sianfu with the British and American military attaches aboard, remained overnight at Sian and was still there at 10.30 a.m. waiting to evacuate the remaining five foreign residents.—Reuter.

ascertained that the Bramhill carried no contraband.—British Wireless.

Oslo, To-day.
Thrilling messages relating details of heroic efforts to rescue the crew of a doomed steamer have been coming in from the North Sea, where a terrific gale is raging.

The gale has caused extensive damage to the southern and western coasts of Norway and well as playing havoc among shipping.

Two steamers, one a Norwegian and the other a Russian ship, are reported to be drifting helplessly before the wild weather.

Little is known about the fate of the Soviet s.s. Imen, but the Norwegian vessel, Trym, has been helpless for the last 24 hours. Her crew in that time has been working desperately at the pumps to keep her alive in mountainous seas, while a Norwegian mail liner, herself slightly damaged, has been cruising round and round her pouring oil on the water in an endeavour to rescue her crew of nineteen.

All the Trym's lifeboats have been smashed and the boat is gradually sinking.

The Imen is drifting with her steering-gear smashed and has been continually asking for help in the last ten hours.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.
Remarkable weather vagaries were recorded in Germany yesterday with temperatures of 15 degrees Centigrade below freezing point in the East, and 5 Centigrade above freezing point in Western Germany.

While Berlin is buried under the first heavy snow of this winter, which is causing heavy train delays, it was raining in Munich and in Upper Bavaria.

A blizzard is raging over Hamburg, the North Sea and the Baltic which has embarrassed shipping considerably.

The German steamer, Schleswig, experienced engine trouble on the Lower Elbe River and had to be towed to Hamburg, while the Norwegian steamer Trym, after sending out S.O.S. calls, foundered with the loss of her crew of 19, in the North Sea.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

TO BE EXPELLED?

London, To-day.

The well-known member of the Labour Party, Sir Stafford Cripps will in all likelihood be expelled from the party next week owing to the action he took regarding the "Socialist League."

This action, it is stated in Labour Party circles, is a direct challenge to Party Leaders.

At the instigation of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Socialist League and Independent Labour Party had decided to form a common front with Communists, a decision in opposition to the official attitude of the British Labour Party, which only recently reaffirmed its resolve not to make a common cause with the Communists.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China has increased in intensity and is moving eastward, pressure being highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the East of Japan. Local forecast: N.E. and E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

SHAH OF PERSIA RECALLS MINISTER FROM PARIS

OFFENDED BY ARTICLE IN NEWSPAPER

Paris, To-day.

The Shah of Persia has recalled his Minister from Paris and has withdrawn Persia's contribution to the forthcoming Paris international exhibition, according to a report in "Le Matin" which is, however, not published by any of the other papers.

The cause of the Shah's displeasure, continues the paper, began a few months ago when the French papers made inaccurate statements about Persia. The incident was, however, settled through the paper printing a correction which was conveyed to the Shah by the French Minister in Teheran.

Recently, however, a paragraph appeared in a Paris weekly which the Shah regarded as insulting to him personally. This led to the recall of his Minister, who left Paris on Monday evening.

The Persian Legation is now in charge of the First Secretary, who, in reply to inquiries by pressmen, stated that he hoped the incident would soon be cleared up. He pointed out that Persia's preparations for the Paris Exhibition were considerably advanced and the first consignment of valuable rugs and other works of art had already arrived.—Trans-Ocean.

COL. BECK'S VISIT TO BERLIN

Connected With League Problems

Berlin, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, who is accompanied by his chief secretary, left Warsaw yesterday evening en route to Geneva for the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Council. He will interrupt his journey and visit the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, this morning, according to information received here by Trans-Ocean.

It is supposed in political circles that German-Polish relations as well as the Danzig question will be discussed, the latter being included in the agenda of the forthcoming session of the League Council.—Trans-Ocean.



Sporting Page



CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL PRODUCES TWO GOOD CRICKETERS

TO-NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

Two matches in the Junior Billiards Championship of the Colony will be played this evening when Wong Yui-chee meets J.F.V. Ribeiro at the Kowloon Cricket Club, while G. A. Low will encounter Mui Chan-tend at the Catholic Union Club.

In the former match Ribeiro, who is a well-known cueist, is expected to enter the Second Round, while Mui Chan-tend, who reached the Third Round last year, is favoured in the latter match.



(Left) The Misses Andre and Helene Martin, who have gone home to England, will be badly missed by the C.B.S. "A" in their remaining Brawn Cup League matches. (Right) The Misses Maureen and June Booker, inside-right and right-half respectively of the C.B.S. "A" hockey team, have been playing consistently well throughout the season. ("China Mail" photos).



HOLDEN AND BAXTER EXCEL

GAME INTRODUCED IN 1925?

STREET, PARSONS AND HOSEGOOD SHOW PROMISE

MESSRS. MULCAHY AND McLELLAN BRINGING OUT THE BEST

(By "ADREM")

CRICKET at the Central British School has never been in a healthier state than in the last two seasons. So far as is known, the game has always been played there but, due to lack of facilities and the absence of a really efficient coach, the school never reached the standard that one expected from a British institution.

The arrival of Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. McLellan and the move to the new premises in Homun-tin, with its spacious playing fields, has produced a vast

change in the standard of cricket at the school, and it now ranks among the first three cricketing schools in the Colony.

I have been unable to ascertain when the eleven was actually started. In 1925 a band of enthusiasts headed by the late "Jumbo" Hirst, R. G. Wittchell, the son of Mr. R. C. Wittchell, one-time stalwart of the Civil Service C.C. G. G. Edwards and T. S. D. Whitley, now better known for his hockey exploits got together a very useful side which engaged in many an epic battle with their old rivals the D.B.S. The latter school was then riding on the crest of a wave and invariably



Miss J. Weller, above, is now playing a good game in goal for the "Y" Ladies' second string.

C. B. S. HOCKEY

TRIBUTE TO MRS. PROPHET

POTENTIAL WINNERS

(By "STICKS")

One of the most pleasing features of the present hockey season has been the tremendous enthusiasm displayed by School teams, and particularly the Central British School and the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Central British Schoolgirls' "A" and "B" teams made their debut in the Brawn Cup League this year, and the former have been unbeaten, although they came very close to being so last Thursday, when their strongest rivals, the Biles' Ladies, were forced to share two goals after being a goal up two minutes from time.

The outstanding players in the Brawn Cup League this season are undoubtedly the Martin sisters, Andre and Helene, who have unfortunately left the Colony for Home. Miss Andre Martin was an excellent centre-forward, and had only one rival, Miss Helen Booker, of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Coached by Mrs. Prophet, a fine player herself, the Schoolgirls have come on magnificently and some of their displays have completely outclassed the standard of hockey seen in the major League.

FINE UNDERSTANDING

Probably the outstanding feature of the C.B.S. "A" team was the splendid understanding between their halves and forwards, the latter always being ready to take a pass, while the inside forwards have invariably fallen back when the necessity arose.

Miss J. Booker, Miss M. McCaw, who took part in one of the Ladies' recent Interport trials, and Miss C. Bone made a splendid intermediate line, but the latter has left school and Miss E. Lailovet-sky, the "B" team centre-half, and a very promising player, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

There have been two changes in the attack, Miss D. McCaw moving from inside-left to centre-forward, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Andre Martin's departure for Home, while Miss Mona Shand, the "B" team centre-forward, has been promoted to inside-left of the "A" team and was responsible for scoring the equalising goal in her debut match last Thursday, when they shared two goals with The Biles' Ladies.

The only remaining change in the team is the inclusion of Miss M. Bell, at left-back, in place of Miss Helene Martin, who has also left the Colony.

SELDOM RATTLED

Miss Bell, who has already left school, but who is allowed to play for them until the end of the present season, is a little on the slow

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"Y" LADIES LACK CONSISTENCY IN CAER CLARKE CUP

MANY SETBACKS THIS SEASON

(By "STICKS")

PROBABLY the most inconsistent team in the Caer Clark Cup League have been the "Y" Ladies, who came within an ace of winning the League last year, unfortunately losing their best scoring factor two days prior to the vital match against the Central British Association Ladies, the ultimate champions.

The "Y" Ladies have made many changes this season.

Miss J. Weller, who made her first appearance last season after spending some time at Home, fell away badly and her relegation to the junior team was not surprising. On the other hand, Mrs. Stephens (Miss W. George) showed surprising improvement and her promotion was fully justified, as she has given some fine displays this season, using her pads to advantage, although she can still be taught to clear quicker off the goal-line.

Miss Peggy McCaw was prevented from resuming hockey this season under doctor's orders, and took up badminton and tennis instead.

Mrs. Burke's Return

Mrs. Burke, who used to play for the "Y" when she was Miss Rob Booth, returned to the Colony with her husband and joined up

Vines Again Beats Perry

New York, Yesterday. — Vines beat Perry 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6, making three wins each in their series of 40 matches. — Reuter.

again, filling the vacancy at right-back with credit. Although a little on the slow side, she positions herself well and is a determined hitter.

Miss Fowler, although she came up into the forward-line on several occasions during the previous season, has not shown much improvement, although she is still the hardest hitter in local ladies' hockey. A great spotter, Miss Fowler could also be the Colony's best back if she curbed her impetuosity and settled down to a restrained game. Her habit of attempting to dribble the ball before clearing is her biggest weakness at the moment, and she would do well to eliminate this fault immediately.

Mrs. Brown turned out for them last season at right-half, but was compelled to give the game a rest this season, and as a result Mrs. Starbuck, a newcomer and one of the two big finds of the season, (the other was Mrs. Donald) filled the vacancy. Mrs. Starbuck was

eventually moved to centre-half, Miss Thomson playing at left-half, and Miss J. Lakeman playing on the opposite flank.

Mrs. Starbuck Excels

Mrs. Starbuck is undoubtedly the best centre-half we have ever seen in ladies' hockey here, and the fact that she received doctor's orders proved one of the biggest blows to the team. Miss Thomson played throughout last season in the pivotal berth with distinction, and was ably supported by Mrs. Henry, who has since gone to Singapore.

Miss Lakeman, from the Central British Schoolgirls' "A" team, is a magnificent spoiler, but her distribution has room for plenty of improvement. A tireless player, she should do very well next season. Another player who has shown amazing improvement is Miss K. Tonge.

After her first season of hockey with the junior team last year, she has been promoted to the first team and in the absence of Mrs. Starbuck is now playing at right-half, with Miss Thomson in the centre and Miss Lakeman on the

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BENNY LYNCH'S TRIUMPH

Outpoints Rival For World Title

London, To-day.

Benny Lynch, recognised as holder of the world's flyweight boxing championship, by the British Board of Boxing Control, last night outpointed Small Montana, of the Philippines, recognised by the National Boxing Association of America as the title holder, in their 15-round bout at Wembley Stadium before a crowd of 13,500 spectators.

Lynch, who was previously recognised as the world champion by Great Britain, was the more aggressive boxer throughout and there seemed no end to his stamina.

He won a clean sporting bout by way of a clever straight-left, which gained for him many points, his extra reach being a great advantage in his workman-like methods, which contrasted greatly with the stylish Montana. Montana was a game opponent, but did not take sufficient advantage of his opportunities.

HONG KONG INVITED TO TOKYO

OLYMPIC ENTRY SUGGESTED

At the dinner given last night at the Peninsula Hotel by the Hong Kong Hockey Association in team, who won one of the seven games in the Colony, a hearty invitation was extended to the local Association to send a team to the 1940 Olympiad in Tokyo.

Mr. A. A. Dand, chairman of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, presided and during the evening apologised for the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, whom he explained, had contracted a chill.

Among others present were Mr. H. Okamoto of the Japanese Consulate, Mr. K. Numata of the M.R.C., Mr. A. Ashikata, Messrs. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary, H.K.H.A.), G. T. Palmer, J. Gardner, A. Scott and Captain Boxer.

Mr. Dand presented two pen-pals to Mr. Yamada, captain of the tourists, one being from the Colony and the other from the Civilians' team.

Before leaving to join their boat, the s.s. Taiko Maru, the Japanese players gave exhibitions of Japanese dances and sang Japanese national songs.

BILLIARDS

STRANGE ENTERS SECOND ROUND

OSMUND IN GOOD FORM

Displaying a great weakness, throughout the game on his losing hazards, Lim Ho-wah was beaten by C. Strange of the Civil Service Cricket Club by 67 points in the first round of the Junior Section of the Open Billiards Championship at Club Lusitano last night.

The billiards was of a poor standard, the game taking over an hour and a half. Strange, thanks to a break of 24, the highest of the evening, led his opponent early in the game and when he reached 150 was 70 points ahead. Lim struggled on and when C. Strange reached 220, he was only 40 points behind, but Strange then made a break of 21. Lim replied with a 16, breaking down on an easy in-off the red. Lim invariably left something on when he failed with his losing hazards. He was, however, better with his potting of the red and his direct cannons.

Osmund By Breaks

That A. J. Osmund, the Colony billiards champion, is playing as well as ever is shown by the fact that on the Club Lusitano table he has recently made several breaks of over 100.

In a recent game Osmund scored nearly 400 points in an hour, including breaks of 102, 72 and 108, while on another occasion he made a 170 break.



Miss Peggy McCaw, the former "Y" Ladies' right-back, above, is giving hockey a rest under doctor's orders.

NO WORD YET FROM SHANGHAI!

AMAZING SITUATION COLONY TEAM SHOULD BE SELECTED NOW

(By "STICKS")

IN spite of the fact that Reuter's News Agency have cabled down to Hong Kong the names of the Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have not yet received any word from the Northern Association.

Preparations in Hong Kong have come to a halt because of the lack of confirmation of the visit of the Shanghai team, and yet I learn from a reliable informant who has just passed through the Colony that Hong Kong were to carry on with their preparations UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY WERE NOTIFIED THAT SHANGHAI WERE SENDING A TEAM!

This, should it be true, may cause that was left open to them. The Shanghai papers of three or four days ago contained an item of news stating that the Northern Association were lacking \$1,000 in funds, but that the local Japanese Amateur Athletic Association had made a start towards defraying the expenses by a donation of \$50.

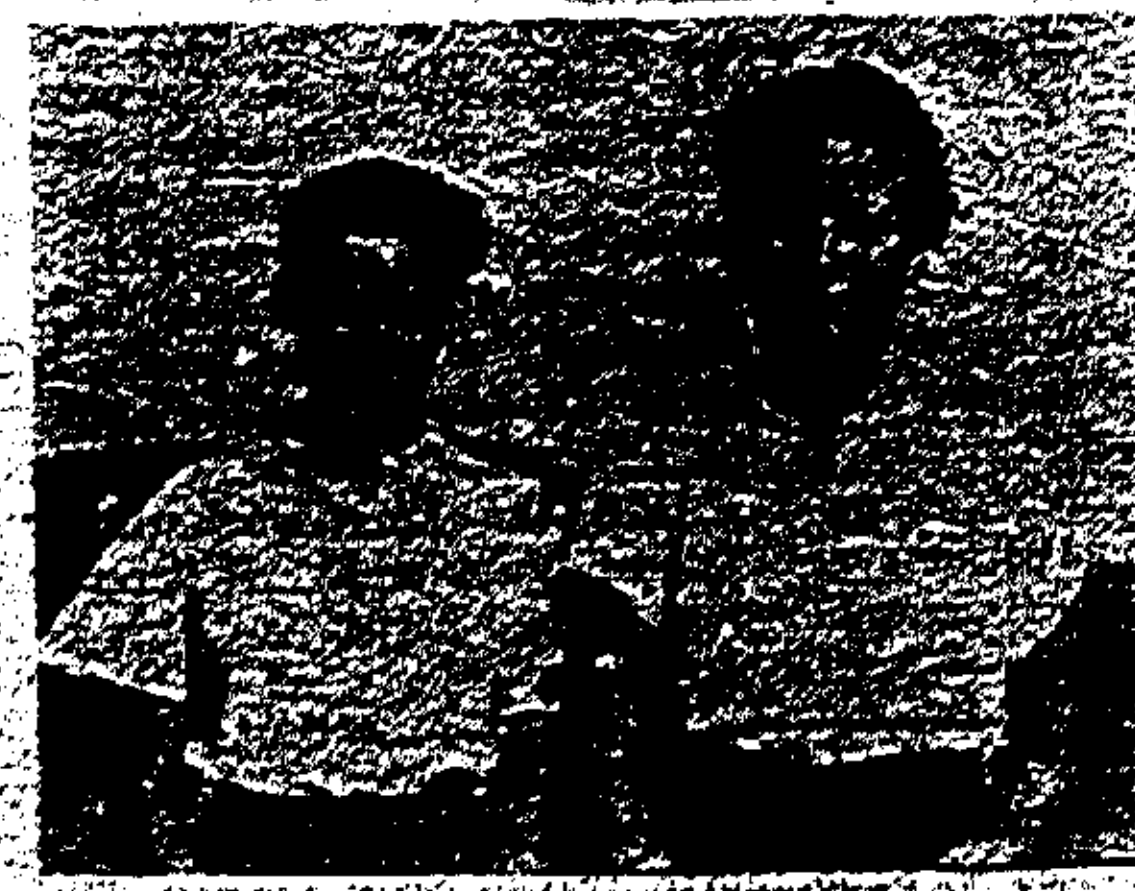
Shanghai is one of the wealthiest cities in the Far East and it should not be terribly difficult for them to raise the required amount. However we are hoping that further confirmation of their visit will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Apart from Shanghai's side, it is about time the Colony team was definitely selected, together with reserves, and several practice matches held.

The team should be selected and an opportunity taken of correcting the minor faults which are noticeable, and this appears the only able in every team.



(Left) Another pair of sisters who play for the C.B.S. "A" in the Brawn Cup League are the Misses Maureen and June Booker, centre-half and centre-forward respectively. The former scored an Interport trial. (Right) Two promising players in Miss M. Bell, left, and Miss M. Shand, right, have been promoted from the C.B.S. "B" to the "A" team, the former being at left-back, while the latter will be seen at inside-left. ("China Mail" photos).



JUNIOR SHIELD QUARTER-FINALS TO-DAY

BADMINTON TO-NIGHT

FREE LANCES TO MEET RECREIO "B"

MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

SEAFOURTHS EXPECTED TO WIN FIRST ENCOUNTER

FUSILIERS FAVOURITES AGAINST S. CHINA

NAVY EXPECTED TO TRIUMPH OVER RIFLES

ENGINEERS ALMOST ASSURED OF WIN



Spr. Howlett, the inside-left of the Royal Engineers, above, will be making a reappearance for them against the Chinese Police in the Third Round of the Junior Shield to-day. ("China Mail" photo).

PONY SHOT AFTER ACCIDENT BREAKS LEG IN TRAINING

(By "RAPID")
A somewhat solemn racing tragedy was witnessed at the Valley this morning, when an Australian pony of the current season, belonging to Mrs. W. T. Stanton, had to be destroyed.

The pony was entered under the name of "Phil," and it was taken out by Mr. W. T. Stanton for a trial spin.

In the company of Roofly, another Australian pony, which was being ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, Phil appeared to stumble after passing the Two Mile distance post—practically the same spot at what Dr. "Lew" Reidy's Season Ticket was destroyed a few years ago—and Mr. Stanton had to dismount. Major F. Hogg appeared shortly afterwards and an examination revealed an injury of such a serious nature—breaking of a bone—which left him no alternative but to order destruction.

UNFORTUNATE DELAY
The incident occurred at precisely ten minutes to seven, and it was indeed unfortunate that the process of destruction could not be accomplished until 7.45 a.m., an interval of fully fifty five minutes. The delay was caused by the fact that a truck had to be sent for from the Jockey Club Stables nearby, but with so many ponies in training when accidents of this description are possible, the necessary equipment might be made available on the spot.

The pony had to remain standing on the track for fully three quarters of an hour before a bullet put an end to its suffering.

At the moment of writing the "Y" Ladies have played six matches, won 4 and drawn 2, being unbeaten, while their strongest rivals are the H. K. Ladies, who have played 5, won 4 and lost 1, at the hands of the "Y" Ladies, but as they have improved the "home stretch" should provide a thrilling struggle.

Fanling Hunt And Race Club Programme

The following is the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's programme for the Chinese New Year Meeting, to be held at Kwantia February 14-15-16, 1937.

1.—2.45 p.m.—The Jockeys' Cup. Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their owners. To be ridden by owners. Catchweight 165 lbs. Winner a cup presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$2.

2.—The Hunters' Hurdle. One mile. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwantia this season barred. Weight 165 lbs. Ponies that have started in a hurdle race or steeplechase this season 5 lbs. penalty. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$2.

3.—The Fanling Grand National & Perrier Grove Memorial Cup. 1 1/2 miles. A handicap steeplechase for China Ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with re-

placa presented; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30.

4.—The Lo Wu Handicap. 1 1/4 miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase this or last season barred. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$2.

5.—The Diana Cup. Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Winners at Kwantia this season barred. Catchweight 165 lbs. To be ridden by Ladies. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$2.

6.—The Melbourne Cup. Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 165 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$2.

7.—Entries close to the Secretary, Messrs. Thompson & Co. Track Builders, on Friday January 29th, at noon.

THE quarter finals of the Junior Shield football competition, which will be played this afternoon, should produce some interesting and well-contested games, the match between the Fusiliers and South China, at Sookumpoo, providing the highlight.

Both these teams have already met twice in the League and have each won once, but the Fusiliers will start favourites in view of the fact that they are fielding their regular team. Saunders, in goal, is playing extremely well at present, while Vale and Grindley are one of the best pair of backs in junior football. Their understanding is good, while the positional play of the latter has been commented upon by many who have seen him play.

The intermediate line of the Fusiliers, which includes Morgan, Cresty and Jones, are a hard working trio. Cresty, in the pivotal position, has a height advantage and tackles well, but he is inclined to hang too far back when his side is attacking.

The forward line did not reveal their best form last week—the inside forwards were slow in shooting. Grindley will be well watched, but Bumster and Dennis should be able to give the Chinese goalkeeper some anxious moments.

The Navy, leaders of the Second Division, will meet the Rifles and, as their team is composed mostly of the players who did so well against South China in the Kowloon Cup on Sunday, they stand an excellent chance of reaching the semi-final.

Ritchie's display last Monday proves that the Navy have a worthy successor to Cocker. His anticipation is good and his handling is safe.

Tozer, a newcomer, and Harkin are the two backs. Tozer gave a good exhibition in his first game and was prominent with his clearances and first-time tackling. Hutehby will be filling the pivotal position and Boyd, the Rifles' centre-forward, will have a hard time against him.

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side, but she can hit the ball really hard. She is very steady and I have very rarely seen her rattled.

Miss Ishovetzky, the newcomer to the intermediate line, is almost in line with the rest of the team and can certainly hit the ball from a clearance. She spoils well, but a little polishing up in other directions would do no harm.

The new team, as it now stands with these newcomers, should have settled down to some sort of understanding following their last game and although they were held to a draw last Thursday, they are expected to win their remaining fixtures and thus carry off the Kwan Cup League trophy.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is "Rover's" forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured teams in pronounced black letters:

SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION
South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Eastern v. Navy (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Rifles v. South China "B" (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
Kowloon v. Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Athletic v. Kowloon Chinese (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. Recreation (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Lyemman v. Chinese Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Athletic v. Kowloon Chinese (Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Seaforth v. Fusiliers (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. Recreation (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION
Chinese Federation v. Hong Kong Football Association (Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Medicals v. Kwanloon Rifles (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)
Engineers v. Chinese Police (Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Ordnance v. Liga (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)
Kwong Wah v. Service Corps (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

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To-day's Junior Shield Games
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Two Brilliant Players

The standard of cricket at the C.B.S. probably reached a higher mark last season than it has ever done before. At least two of last year's colours, who have since left, are now playing a prominent part in the League. I refer to E. L. Holden and Kenneth Baxter who, as captain and vice-captain respectively last season, set the rest of the team a very fine example with their prowess both with bat and ball.

Holden has this season proved one of the mainstays of the Hong Kong Cricket Club attack and has been to a very great extent responsible for that Club now being in a strong position for championship honours.

Baxter, while not playing in senior cricket, has proved one of the most successful cricketers in the Second Division and is ranked as the best batsman in the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven, which is almost in an unassailable position for the top place in the junior division.

Naturally the loss of two cricketers such as these has seriously affected the strength of the C.B.S. cricket eleven this season, but they are not daunted and are in the process of building up what should be a very good side with a little more experience.

As with Mr. Youngs and Mr. Sargent at the D.B.S., Mr. McCallan and Mr. Mulcahy play in most of the games where other schools are not involved, and they have met with outstanding success. Against the Royal Engineers, Mr. McCallan took 3 for 14, which included a hat-trick, while in three innings Mr. Mulcahy has scored 150 runs and has been undefeated twice!

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UNLESS Lyemman show improved form they will probably make their exit from the Shield at the hands of the Seaforth, whom they just beat by the odd goal in three last Saturday. The Gunners have now a well-balanced team, but in spite of the fact that Knight, Nash and Rivers are good forwards they have not scored often. Knight's thrustful play has made him a dangerous forward, while Rivers is speedy on the wing and centres well.

In the defence, Winstanley is a safe back and combines well with Blackmore, whose covering play has featured all his games.

The Seaforth are making several changes in their team after last week's initial game. Livingstone, at inside-left, demonstrated that he is a good player and can shoot well, while Fraser, at centre-forward, is another penetrating forward, though lacking sting in his shooting. In the defence, Bryson and Higley are good in their clearances, the latter being more than useful with his head.

Incidentally, the Seaforth are entitled, in accordance with the rules of the competition, to field their First Division team for this game as none of their first team players have played more than one senior game nor have they participated in a Senior Shield game—their predecessors, the East Lancers, were knocked out in the First Round by the Police.

The return of Howlett to the Engineers' team and the form displayed by Hunt and Darby makes them firm favourites for their game against the Chinese Police. While the strength of the Engineers' team lies in their forward line, the Sappers have also a good defence, in which Wilford and Beville are outstanding, while Selleck, in goal, is the best in the Second Division. It will be recalled that he has been chosen as reserve to Rowlands in the Army team.

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Mr. McCallan	5	48	1	175	42.75
D. E. Street	13	24	0	236	15.23
D. O. Parsons	11	21	1	125	14.88
H. E. Street	12	21	0	150	12.50
C. Hoggood	12	21	2	74	6.17
D. E. Street	13	23	0	182	7.55
H. E. Street	11	23	1	78	7.5
C. Hoggood	14	18	1	87	6.93
N. J. Booker	12	25	1	70	6.33
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WHITHER BRITAIN?

The welding of ties between Berlin and Rome marks the beginning of a process of consolidation in Europe, says Signor Mussolini, and he again throws out, between the lines, an invitation to a triangular collaboration, with Britain as the third party.

Not that the British Government will choose to read it as such. The Baldwin Ministry has declared repeatedly and with almost unanimous public approval, that it will have nothing to do with either Fascism or Communism. With equal emphasis it rejects a policy of isolation as impossible, and with that ruled out, Britain's choice is becoming less and less academic and more and more real.

Recent events surely furnish abundant evidence that there is a Fascist international as surely as there is a Communist international. More surely, in fact, because communism is governmental only in Russia, while that form of government which is called Fascism or Nazism is the official system of several Continental countries, two of which have contributed in their differing ways to reducing Mr. Anthony Eden, figuratively speaking, to a state of nervous "jitters."

An answer to the question, "Whither Britain?" can no longer be based on the simple assumption that Fascism or Nazism is purely a domestic affair of the countries which practice this form of government, and with which Britain need have no concern in its international dealings. Neither is there any further stress on talk about collective security. The League of Nations does not touch the reality of the new situation.

When Britain says she will have nothing to do with dictatorial systems, it is coming more and more to mean that she cannot deal effectively with those systems.

The Fascist bloc in Europe, to prevent which Britain and France formulated their policy of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, is already a reality and has added unto itself Japan as an ally against Communism. Britain almost fears being asked to join the three in a four-power pact against the Soviet and Communism.

Communism is less awkward than Fascism only because it is confined to one country in Eastern Europe, instead of spreading itself through Middle Europe and into the Spanish peninsula. Even so, Communism is bad enough, from the Foreign Office point of view, because it is the system of France's ally, and so contains the seeds of future dangers. When the pact between France and the Soviet was first proposed, Sir John Simon, then Foreign Minister, said that Britain, while in no way committed thereby, gave the arrangement her blessing.

It was a real enough blessing during the series of reactionary Paris Cabinets. But British anxiety on this score has materially increased, now that France has a government which is more akin to the Soviet regime. Of course, the Anglo-French entente must and will continue, because of geographical and military considerations. But it is no longer a particularly happy partnership.

One answer to the question of where Britain should go for her real international affiliation

HOLDING THE POPULAR FRONT IN LINE

By
P. J.
Philip

OUT of Spain's civil war has sprung an ominous threat to international peace. Half of Europe has taken sides, however, much all may protest their intention not to intervene.

English opinion is divided. Communism is disliked there; so is anarchy; so is the disturbance of business. Most Englishmen are inclined to argue that fascism of either the Italian or the German form is better than Russian or any other kind of communism. But the rearmament of Europe is an equally unpleasant matter for thought.

Fortunately for Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Eden there is little public sidetaking—far less than there was over Ethiopia. Disgust with both parties in Spain is perhaps responsible. So they can wait for others to make mistakes.

French Clamour For Aid

In France it is different. Opinion here is far more clamorous, far more insistent. "Airlines for Spain—action by Blum" was the refrain which masses of people shouted as they marched through the streets of Paris in tribute to the memory of Roger Salengro. Even within the Cabinet there are elements which keep pressing for intervention; for France to throw her hat into the ring on the side of what is called liberalism and democracy.

Only those who, if any other government than Blum's were in power, would be calling for stern notes and menaces to Berlin and Rome are hesitant and keep preaching non-intervention. They have discovered that they are anti-Bolshevik first and only anti-German afterward.

Either Course Wrong

Mr. Baldwin can do almost anything he likes so long as he does not allow the British flag to be trampled on. M. Blum is in this quandary: that almost anything he does will be found wrong, both by a section of his supporters and by all of his opponents.

Bruised in spirit by the suicide of his friend Salengro; harassed by internal difficulties which seem to keep surging up like waves, however actively he piles his broom; opposed bitterly by those

on both wings who refuse to put of the Socialists twenty years ago the interest of France before their because he believed that the day private quarrels and doctrines, his of that regime was over, that it task of keeping the peace and in no longer gave justice to the mass surging it is ten times more difficult of men, because it seemed to him cult than that of those others who inept and inefficient. Something are playing this enormous game in his tidy mind rejected it because of bluff with Barcelona as its cause, he reasoned, it had made a centre, disregarding of whether world of inequality, of extreme war may come. And perhaps on luxury and extreme poverty, of him more than on any of these class distrust and hatred, of national and international insecurity. can be avoided.

M. Blum's Personality

In a portrait gallery of contemporaries the face and figure of Leon Blum might pass for insignificant. He has none of the commanding aspect of Mussolini or Stalin and does not go in for the pageantry of Hitler. His long, lean legs, his out-thrown feet and his wide-brimmed black felt hat of somewhat Latin Quarter fashion are good cartoon material. The drooping corners of his moustache give him an air of melancholy; his eyeglasses, which are always precariously perched on his long, straight nose, contribute a suggestion of awkwardness.

Any one seeing him for the first time and noting casually the fineness of his features would set him down as a scholarly man, somewhat of a dreamer, who would be likely to be hesitant and unreliable in emergency. And such, during most of his twenty years in French politics, was his reputation, at least, among his opponents. But even they respected him and admired the clarity and precision of his thinking and public speech.

Poincare's Tribute

When, having been beaten at an election, Blum returned to Parliament after a two years' absence, Poincare, who was then Premier, halted the speech he was making to turn toward him and welcome him back. It was, as it is so often, a time of crisis in the Chamber, and although Blum's return had been at the expense of one of Poincare's own Nationalist supporters he paid this generous compliment: "This house needs minds like yours and men like you."

It was the tribute of one honest man to another. They might differ in doctrine, for Poincare was one of the last great defenders in France of the bourgeois regime. He believed in it, in the middle classes from which he had sprung, in the virtue of accumulated wealth and of the laws protecting wealth.

Twenty Years A Socialist

BLUM is just as "middle class" in his origins as his predecessors. But he joined the ranks

A LITTLE TRIP IN MOONSHINE

I notice in "The Daily Telegraph" that a new and interesting society has been formed to stimulate public interest in interplanetary travel and promote research in connection with it.

At the inaugural meeting the Director of Research, Mr. J. H. Edwards, said that a trip to the moon was now only a question of money. The public may therefore be led to suppose that the tourist agencies will soon be able to announce a novel form of cruising—perhaps a little expensive at first, but still possible for well-to-do travellers and those with time on their hands.

It was suggested two years ago by General Smuts when he said that in case of emergency Great Britain and the United States must "march together." That remark was provoked by Japan's parting company with the American and British democracies when she denounced the Washington naval treaty.

To-day there is an ever-growing body of feeling among Britons that an Anglo-American marching together should begin. And what is more, a reader tendency by more and more Americans to respond.

Those, however, who think that Jules Verne's fiction may soon be commonplace narrative would do well to note a few difficulties which have to be overcome. One of the chief of these might be to secure a regular return service and get back again to our comfortable old earth.

A further difficulty might be that of steering a rocket by those on board to make a desired landing. The sportsman has to aim in front of the bird to hit it, and the anti-aircraft gun is provided with elaborate appliances for aiming at the moving enemy. But planets are moving at the rate of 20 to 50 miles a second; even our nearest neighbour the moon is travelling in its orbit at nearly 2,000 miles an hour. The earth itself revolves and a point on the Equator is moving round at 1,000 miles an hour.

Hence, unless the rocket can be steered, it would be something like a sportsman firing from a moving roundabout at a flying sparrow in the endeavour to hit it.

Above the Stratosphere
The difficulty of travelling through a vacuum space would have to be considered. Even the ascent of Mount Everest six miles high has yet not been achieved. The ascent of an aeroplane into the stratosphere to a height of

Dazzling Reforms

What was least expected was that Blum would take advantage of the high tide of his success and push through Parliament at a pace that had never been equalled, and dazzled even his supporters, reform after reform; that within five months he should have reorganised the whole status of labour, transformed the Bank of France, met the necessity of devaluation frankly and pushed it through under cover of an international agreement; put the manufacture of arm-

ament; begun the reorganisation of

nine or 10 miles requires an airtight dress into which oxygen to breathe can be delivered. Above the stratosphere there is a region which have to be overcome. One of our atmosphere impregnated with ozone and electric particles, possibly very hot, and above that the traveller would be exposed to the bombardment of the cosmic rays, which can pass through many feet of metallic lead, and penetrate any flying dress—with what results no one knows.

Even supposing a safe landing made on some lunar garage, since air and water do not exist on the moon accommodation for the night might be difficult, and even the refreshment of a cup of tea not obtainable. The contents of the traveller's vacuum flask would burst into vapour and disappear owing to the low pressure.

Altogether it will be seen that the new society has plenty of work in front of it before it can fix the dates for the various excursions to the heavenly bodies and guarantee a safe return to old Mother Earth by those who take them.

Bearing in mind the triumphs of technical invention in the last half-century there are few things one would dare to call impossible, but home and abroad when he took inter-planetary travel calls for the solution of some formidable problems, both of starting out and of getting home again. A. F.



M. Blum, who navigates a rough political sea.

the army and air force so as to increase their efficiency, and passed in all over sixty laws, many of which were of almost revolutionary importance.

Better Plan For Human Life

PROBABLY no one has been more surprised than Blum at the success which he has had. "Our problem," he said, "is to find out if it is possible in the present social order to prepare men's minds and the course of events for passage to a better organisation of human life. We will not ruin but also we cannot cure and save this bourgeois society. Its ruin is already real enough, for that regime is ruined which is in contradiction with human intelligence and morality."

That condemnation of the existing order was uttered over five months ago and Blum has in no way changed his position. He is still a Socialist preparing, he insists peacefully and in friendly fashion, to mould this world, or his country at least, nearer to his heart's desire.

M. Blum's Views On Fascism

In his secret mind the French Premier is among those who hope and believe that democracy must win and without war. As a student of history and human evolution he believes that finally the attempted totalitarian States must break down because they are not founded on the broad basis of popular support but depend on the authority of single men.

And it gives him satisfaction to think that one of the most curious features of the Fascist movement is that it is a kind of growth of democracy. His fellow-Premiers—Mussolini and Hitler and Stalin—are men of more humble origin than he and, although he does not insist on it, of less education. The systems of which they are the heads are less systems, except perhaps in Russia, than phenomena born of the hasty effort to reach order after the chaos which resulted from the collapse of all the old systems at the end of the war.

They are in his opinion stages of evolution without any deep root, destined to perish with the men who have led them. In France he is building differently, believing that, even if he dies or disappears, the movement of the organisation of life for greater justice toward all men will continue.

A Human Idealist

Perhaps he is an idealist, but he is a very human idealist and a very clever one. It took him nearly forty years of preparation, of which twenty were spent in Parliament, to reach the point at which he could put some of his idealism into practice. And although he has worked fast he has avoided being extreme. He knows that men cannot be rushed into new ways of thinking and doing too fast; that it is better to build slowly and solidly than to seek to convert a whole system overnight.

If he needed an example to prove the wisdom of his case he has certainly had it in these last months in Spain. It was the attempt to rush matters there that begot violence, and violence is above all what Blum is anxious to avoid. He is not afraid of it. He has warned his opponents, both at home and abroad, when he took inter-planetary travel calls for the solution of some formidable problems, both of starting out and of getting home again. A. F.

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MAN DIES IN FIRE

BONHAM STRAND OUTBREAK

A visitor from Canton died in a fire, which starting in the cockpit of the first floor of No. 125, Bonham Strand, broke out at about 3.30 o'clock this morning. Within a few minutes, the floor and the one above were in flames which could be seen for some distance around.

The building which is occupied by the Tai Yau rattle store is a three-storeyed building. The ground floor is used as the shop, the first as a store-room and the upper floor as a residence for the employers.

Three engines from Central, under Acting Superintendent J. C. FitzHenry and Station Officers Brown and Smith, were used to combat the fire. Another engine from Wanchai was also present. The first and second floors were burnt out, but the ground floor and the contents were only damaged by water.

The building is of the old Chinese tenement type though the staircase had been recently rebuilt of concrete.

Wong Kai, aged 35, a shop fook from Canton, who was temporarily residing on the first floor, was burnt to death.

The fire brigade did not return to Station till 6 o'clock this morning.

LIBEL ACTION IN COURT

Accusations Against Canton Leader

Claiming damages for \$1,000 against Khuk King-mui, Tong Kuk-chuen, Pui Chi-ching and Lam Chung-lin, the proprietor, publisher, editor and printer of the "Keng Po" newspaper, respectively, Chau Kung-mau, a member of the Chinese Military Affairs Council in Canton, was awarded \$700, with costs, by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

Plaintiff was represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, while H. B. da Botelho appeared on behalf of the first three defendants, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn on behalf of the fourth defendant.

The claim arose out of an article published in the "Keng Po" a fortnightly Chinese publication, which alleged that plaintiff carried out a sum of \$20,000 to carry out certain instructions, but used the money for his own personal benefit.

Awarding plaintiff judgment, Mr. Justice Hayden stated that he would have awarded the full amount but in view of the fact that defendants made an apology, which was given greater publicity than the libellous article, he would award plaintiff \$700 with costs.

REVENUE STAMP PROSECUTIONS

Luk Yam-tong, of No. 168, Queen's Road Central, and Su Kwai-hing, of the National Shirt Manufacturing Company, were this morning fined \$25 by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy on pleading guilty to issuing receipts without the proper revenue stamps.

Wong Man-chi, a school mistress at No. 192 Queen's Road East, was fined \$2 for issuing a school fee receipt for \$30 without it being properly stamped. Defendant said fees were generally paid half yearly. In this case the whole amount was paid at once.

For half yearly receipts of \$15 revenue stamps were not necessary and she had overlooked this in this case.

COUP COMPLETE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

THREE MEN CARRY PISTOLS

One of the most daring armed robberies for years, in which the gang escaped with a large amount of valuable jewellery, took place at 6.45 p.m. yesterday at the Chung Wo Goldsmith, No. 243, Shanghai Street, one of the most busy centres in Kowloon.

A party of robbers, said to number five men, arrived in a car alighting at the corner of Nathan Road, near Market Square.

From there they went to the shop on foot, three men entering the shop with pointing pistols while the others stood on watch outside.

In fifteen minutes they had made their haul and escaped with a sum of about \$500 in cash and jewellery of an approximate value of \$10,000.

Police were attracted by the sound of police whistles, but the gang had not clear away. A large party of police arrived to investigate, including Mr. Sparrow, A.S.P., Det. Insp. Elston, and Insp. Cunningham.

So far no arrests have been made.

SPANISH GOLD

Sharp Passages At London Meeting

London, To-day.

A sharp passage of arms took place at Monday's session of the Non-Intervention Committee, according to the diplomatic correspondents of both the "News Chronicle" and the "Daily Herald".

When the question of Spanish gold was brought up for discussion, Lord Plymouth proposed that the Committee should at first examine its competence to deal with this matter and then, perhaps, clear up the question of who were the rightful owners of the gold.

These proposals were seconded by the German and Italian representatives. The Soviet representative objected strongly with matters being dealt with at all by the Non-Intervention Committee and expressed astonishment that Lord Plymouth could doubt the competence and sovereignty of the Spanish Government.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA UNDER BOMBARDMENT

HEAVY SHELLING FROM SEA

CRUISER THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE

Paris, To-day.

An insurgent warship, which is believed to have been the cruiser "Canarias" bombarded Barcelona early yesterday morning, according to a report which states that the warship appears to have stood off some 25 kilometres from the coast and opened fire at about 1.30 a.m.

Some thirty shells were fired in as many minutes. The coast batteries replied without effect.

Half an hour later, the warship reappeared, but did not resume the bombardment. A good deal of damage was done in the Catalan capital by the shelling.—Trans-Ocean.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, To-day.—In the Third Division, Northern section, of the English Football League, Southport were held at home by Darlington, to a goalless draw.—Reuter.

TEAR-GAS USED IN AMERICAN STRIKE RIOT

POLICE CHARGE PICKETS

Detroit, To-day.

Breakdown of peace efforts in the motor strike have led to the development of serious disturbances and violence.

A fresh outbreak of serious rioting, in which tear-gas bombs were employed by the police, occurred outside the Briggs Motor Body Manufacturing Company.

Fighting began when two thousand pickets formed themselves into a huge loop and two abreast continually trotted past the employees' entrance, successfully preventing any of the workers from entering.

The police issued a warning and eventually brought tear-gas into play, afterwards charging the pickets with a vigorous wielding of batons.

FACTORY CLOSED

Nevertheless, the pickets have succeeded in closing the Briggs' factory.

The rioters including some of the workers from the Briggs' plant, reinforced by sympathisers from other works. The Briggs concern is not connected with General Motors, which indicates that the strike is spreading.—Reuter.

Later: The Briggs factory will re-open on Wednesday. The strike there has been settled. All employees recently discharged will be re-employed.

WASHINGTON DEADLOCK

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Governor of Michigan, Mr. Frank Murphy, has been conferring with Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of the Labour Department, and Mr. John Lewis, the union leader, in an attempt to find a new formula as a basis for resumption of negotiations between the General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers Union.

For the present, the situation remains at a deadlock.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN PLAN APPROVED

Control System For Spain

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, after commenting in the House of Commons on the replies to the latest British initiative of the Portuguese and Russian governments, which he found generally satisfactory, said he was led to expect the German and Italian replies within the next few days.

Russia had suggested, and Mr. Eden thought other governments agreed with them, that the scheme of control must be such as could, if necessary, be applied without the consent of the two parties in Spain.

Alluding to the immense amount of technical work done to produce the scheme of control, the Foreign Secretary paid a tribute to the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee.—British Wireless.

BUKHARIN UNDER ARREST

Anti-Stalin Alliances Alleged

Moscow, To-day.

Nicolas Bukharin, Editor-in-Chief of "Izvestia," commonly referred to as "the great theoretician of Communism," has been formally suspended and taken into custody pending further investigations, according to a despatch given prominence in this evening's "Angriff".

As Bukharin was the intimate friend of Carl Radek, it is surmised in Moscow Party circles, says "Angriff," that the new concluded examination of Radek has brought to light incriminating evidence against Bukharin.—Trans-Ocean.

EFFORT TO KEEP GOVERNOR

The Committees of the China Association (Hong Kong Branch), the Hong Kong General of Commerce, representatives of the Chinese community, and all the Unofficial Members of both Councils held a meeting at the offices of the General Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening at which it was decided to make representations, by cable, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through the China Association, London, for the retention of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of Hong Kong.

A UNIFIED REICH

REICHSTAG STORY DENIED

HITLER SPEECH PREDICTION

Berlin, To-day.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that there is no truth in reports recently published suggesting that the Reichstag is to be abolished.

The Chancellor, Herr Hitler, is at present staying at his country home in Berchtesgaden, preparing the speech which he will deliver to the Reichstag at the special meeting called for January 30, the fourth anniversary of his assumption of the Chancellorship.

It is understood that the address will refer principally to domestic affairs.

The Fuehrer is expected to announce the imminence of new laws in furtherance of his plan for welding the Reich into a unit whole, including, in the first place, a law making all Federal and State servants, and another law relating to the administration of certain North-Western States like Hamburg and Oldenburg.—Reuter.

BOMB ATTACK ON WARSHIP

French Navy Given Defence Order

Paris, To-day.

As a result of the attack on the French destroyer, Maille Breze, on Monday off Cape St. Sebastian, by an unknown aeroplane, which dropped five bombs without, however, scoring a hit, the French War Ministry has ordered all French warships in Spanish waters to be at all times prepared to resist immediately any attack directed unquestionably at them.

An investigation is being carried on to ascertain the identity of the aeroplane which attempted to bomb the torpedoboot.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY NOT TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Rome, To-day.—Italy will not send a delegation to the forthcoming Session of the League of Nations Council, according to reports from informed circles here.—Trans-Ocean.

OUTSTANDING RECORD: OVER 320 M.P.H. ACROSS U.S.

Newark, N.J., To-day.

Howard Hughes, the well-known film producer, flying his own monoplane, has established a new Transcontinental record, flying to Newark from Los Angeles in 7½ hours.

A speed during the flight of 370 miles an hour is claimed. The total distance is 2,420 miles, giving an average speed of over 320 m.p.h.

The previous record for this flight and distance, namely, nine and a half hours, was also set up by Hughes, last year.—Reuter.

STILL HOPING FOR PEACE IN SHENSI CRISIS

Shanghai, To-day.
Indicating that hope of a peaceful settlement have not yet been abandoned, the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung telegraphed to General Yang Hu-cheng to-day urging him to re-state his case in more reasonable terms.

Kung also telegraphed General Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, asking his attitude towards Yang's demands for virtual autonomy of Kansu and Shensi, as they would closely affect the neighbouring province.

With an anti-Japanese area to the west and Hopei and Chahar under Japanese influence to the east, Suiyuan's position would be extremely difficult.—Reuter.

SKIRMISHES ON BORDER

Minor skirmishes occurred between Government forces in Shensi and the rebels, at Chisui to the west of Tungkuang yesterday.

It is stated, however, that the Government will not order a general offensive unless it becomes absolutely necessary, though General Kuo Chuk-tung, who has been unable to take up his post as Director of Sian Headquarters has organised the Government troops for swift movement the rebels in the last two days.

HUANG MU-CHUNG SERIOUSLY ILL

Kwangtung Chairman On Sick Leave

Canton, To-day.

General Huang Mu-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government is seriously ill, according to reports emanating from official circles here.

General Huang is suffering from lung inflammation and is under medical attention by a well-known local German physician. His condition slightly improved after two injections yesterday, but his heart shows signs of weakness.

It is understood that the General has been on sick leave for several days and that his official duties are being temporarily executed by Mr. Shum Hsueh-lu, his chief secretary.—Union News.

RICE FAMINE IN KWANGTUNG

Enough In Canton For 15 Days

Canton, To-day.

The severe shortage of rice in Kwangtung is causing much trouble throughout the province.

Generals Huang Mo-sung and Yu Hon-mow have again appealed to the Central Government for exemption from levies on rice imported from Annam and Siam.

The rice merchants of Canton state that present stocks in the city are enough for only 15 days.

Villagers from the suburbs are pouring into the city, begging food. Their number is said to be from six to seven thousand.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE ANTI-TROTSKY "PURGE"

Another Arrest In Moscow

Moscow, To-day.

The trial of the former editor-in-chief of the prominent Russian paper, "Izvestia," M. Radek, and the former Deputy Commissar of Heavy Industry, M. Piatovko, and the other persons arrested in connection with the Trotsky conspiracy, will probably begin in February.

GEORGE V. MEMORIAL

London, To-day.
The King will unveil a Memorial to his father, King George V at Windsor on April 23, Saint George's Day.—British Wireless.

Duke Of Gloucester To Aid King

London, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the Duke of Gloucester is relinquishing his army career in order to assist the King in the various official functions and engagements.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will take up their residence at York House, which will be their town-house, about the end of March.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

So Sui, aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his eyes, caused when acid was thrown into them by an unknown Chinese at the Sze Yat Wharf.

A Chinese lad, Cheung Po, aged 9, was admitted to the G.C.H. after being knocked down by a motor car, in Queen's Road West yesterday.

An unknown Chinese, aged about 70, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday soon after admission with a fractured skull, received when he fell into a nullah in Kowloon Tong.

A boiler maker, Chan Wan, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head. He fell into No. 3 dry dock at the Kowloon Dock.

Two men, one of whom has since been arrested, entered a hut in Lockhart Road early this morning and from the occupier took \$103 which she had in her possession. The hut is used as a second-hand furniture store with an open doorway.

It is understood that troops drawn from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers are to proceed in one of H. M. Ships to Hong Kong in March, for the purposes of training.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on January 26 (Tuesday).

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, January 23, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

Two cases of Small-pox with one death, eleven cases of Diphtheria with nine deaths, thirteen cases of Typhoid with six deaths (two imported), one case of Meningitis and 85 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of Small-pox and one case of Diphtheria were also reported.

An address on "Engineering Development in China" was given by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith at the Hong Kong Rotary Club meeting yesterday; when reference was made by the President to the impending departure of the Governor.

The engagement was announced early this month in London, of Mr. James Gilbert Findlay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Findlay, of 16 Wood Vale, London, N.10, and Miss Mary Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Massey of Shanghai.

Under the title of "A friendly chat with our listeners," Mr. P. M. Hodgson spoke over the air last night on some of L.B.W.'s problems in entertaining the public.

The Prizegiving of the Essay Competition organised by the local League of Nations and Peace Societies will take place in the Hall of St. Joseph College, Kennedy Road at 4.30 on Tuesday next. Sir Robert Ho Tung is presenting the prizes. There were 77 entries from 12 schools.

The B.I. at Shihra will leave for Asoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Thursday at 5 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Rhinoceros left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 24th instant at about 9 a.m.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUE GAMES

Garrison Sergeants Still On Top

CAIRNS HAS BAD LUCK

The McEwan Younger Billiards and Snooker League, which should have finished on the 15th January, has been delayed owing to fixtures not being completed. This is due to Army teams being away for their annual training at camp.

The Fusiliers, however, are back and are steadily completing their back fixtures.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess still remain at the head of the League Table, with a good lead over their nearest rivals.

At Bowen Road, Mr. Cairns, the H.K.S.B. player, had very bad luck in not beating the record break at billiards. At 43 he broke down on a very difficult shot, which, if he had scored, would have assured him of a much longer run.

The Rifles are still at camp and will not be back until February.

Detailed scores are as follows:

League Table To Date	P	F	A	Pts
G.S.M.	10	33	17	32
R.A. (L)	8	25	15	25
B.U.R.	8	20	20	0
H.K.S. (R.A.)	8	19	21	19
R.W.F.	6	18	12	18
N.Y.P.	7	18	17	18
R.A. (H.Q.)	9	12	33	12
R.A.M.C.	6	10	20	10

Highest Breaks	
Billiards—Sgt. Bloomfield	45
Snooker—Sgt. O'Connor	27

SIR OTTO NIEMEYER'S TRIP TO U.S.

STILL SUBJECT OF SPECULATION

London, To-day.

A visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer, Director of the Bank of England, to the United States, continues to be the subject of much speculation in City circles.

Whereas a statement issued by the Foreign Bond Owners Association intimates that Sir Otto's object in making the visit is to confer with American bond holders on matters of mutual concern, other ideas are held by the "Daily Telegraph's" city correspondent.

He infers from the fact of the presence in the United States of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, that questions affecting the financial and commercial policies of England in the United States, will be made the subject of informal discussions.—Trans-Ocean.

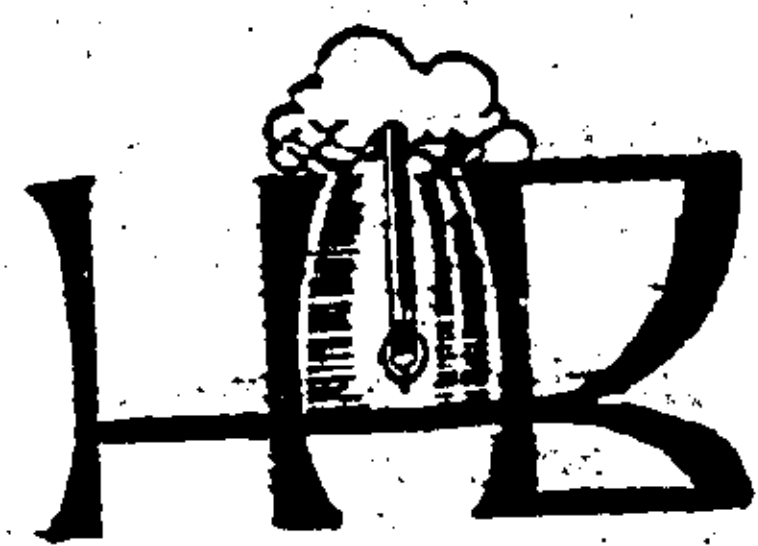


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LOCAL LEPER QUESTION

Denial That Colony Exists

Dr. S. N. Chan, at the Urban Council meeting yesterday, asked questions regarding lepers in Kowloon to which the Chairman replied, as follows:

Question: With reference to certain statements made in the local Press sometime ago that there was a colony of lepers in Shamshuipo, and in view of the frequent complaints received that lepers ventured out at night and freely mixed with the public, will the Chairman of this Council kindly furnish answers to the following questions:

Is it a fact that a colony of lepers exists in Shamshuipo or other districts in Kowloon, and if so, whether they have been or (Continued at foot of next Col.)

LATEST BOOK REVIEWS

CRIME NOVELS OF 1936

Crime fiction appeals to such a variety of amiable human weaknesses that only a fool can wonder and only a puritan carp at its success. The detective novel (using the term at present in its colloquial sense) stimulates that oldest of our instincts—curiosity. It communicates to us, also, the excitement of the chase; manhunters have gone out with civilization, but the thrill of bounding a criminal through the tangled undergrowth of cities, over mountains of motive, across miles of print—that still remains.

Crime fiction, moreover, presents a pleasantly gilded moral pill. The more we read about murder, the less likely we are to commit it; not only do we realize how difficult it is to get away with a murder nowadays, but, by steeping ourselves in this vicarious kind of violence, we are offering a sop to the Cerberus of our natural pugnacity. At heart, too, we all like to believe that virtue must be triumphant; that is partly no doubt because none of us can conceive that he is really bad. All this satisfaction and reassurance one gets at the purely nominal price of 7s. 6d.

will be rounded up and segregated from the public?

Answer: Investigations made by the Health Officer have brought to light no evidence of the present existence of a colony of lepers in Kowloon. In September last year a number of shacks inhabited by squatters were found on the piece of hilly ground west of Tong Mi Road at the rear of the Tong Mi Market; approximately a dozen of these squatters showed signs of leprosy. The shacks were cleared away but the lepers were not rounded up.

Question: If the reply to the preceding question is in the affirmative, and if the lepers have been rounded up, will the Chairman kindly state:

(a) the number thus rounded up,

(b) whether any of the lepers are in an advanced state of their disease, and

(c) whether the rounded up lepers are being treated locally or are sent to leprosariums outside of the colony.

Answer: From time to time lepers who were not British subjects and who possessed no permit issued by the Hon. Director of Medical Services have been rounded up by the Police and conveyed to the Tung Wah Smallpox Hospital at Kennedy Town pending their despatch to the Shekling Leprosy Settlement. Similar action will be taken in the future. Thirty-three lepers were so rounded up in Kowloon during 1936.

Some of those rounded up were in an advanced state of the disease.

Most of those detained have been sent to Shekling, and some are being treated locally.

"Quack" Remedies

Dr. Chan further asked:

In view of the apparent existence of a number of lepers in the Colony, I would like to invite the attention of this Council to the frequent extravagant advertisements in the Chinese Press by "quacks" who claim to be able to effect cures. Can the Council institute measures for the proper supervision, investigation or verification of the qualifications of those who claim to be able to effect cures, so as to prevent intending patients and the general public from being imposed upon?

The Chairman replied:

The control of persons practising medicine is vested in the Hon. Director of Medical Services under the Medical Registration Ordinance of 1935. That Ordinance prohibits any person not being a registered medical practitioner from practising medicine for gain or publishing his name as practising medicine. "Practice" includes the diagnosis of any form or forms of disease. It is expressly stated, however, in Section 3 of the Medical Registration Ordinance that nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect the right of any Chinese person to practise medicine or surgery according to purely Chinese methods, provided that such person does not take or use any name, title or addition calculated to induce anyone to believe that he is qualified to practise medicine or surgery according to modern scientific methods.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Talk By Lady Riddle To H.K. Members

Lady Riddle, wife of the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, yesterday afternoon delivered a homily to Hong Kong mothers on the evil effect of certain types of films on children.

Lady Riddle, who addressed a meeting of the St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, is on a visit from Australia. There she is Vice-President of the Central Council of the Mothers' Union in New South Wales.

The speaker reminded the audience that work for Mothers' Union is well worthwhile. The main idea of the Union is to emphasise the spiritual side. "The only way you can get into the spiritual life," she said, "is by spending time on prayers. We have got to try and be what we want our children to be."

"Flowers for the Judge," by Margery Allingham (Heinemann); "Dead Men's Morris," by Gladys Mitchell (Michael Joseph)—a love present for any friend living in Oxfordshire; Agatha Christie's "Cards on the Table" (Crime Club), which should be sent as a warning to fanatical bridge players; "Mr. Pinkerton Has a Clue," by David Frame (Longmans), a book which will add to the delights of anyone who is spending Christmas in a Bath hotel; and Ellery Queen's typical "Half-Way House" (Gollancz). Before leaving this category I must also mention the sprightly "The Arabian Nights Murder" by John Dickson Carr—an author after my own heart (Hamish Hamilton); "Murder By Experts," by Anthony Gilbert's best book (Crime Club); and Mr. E. C. Baird's delightful short stories, "Clue For Mr. Fortune" (Gollancz).

Finally we come to the rigour of the game, the class of novels that relies on detection pure and unadulterated. Henry Wade's "Bury Him Darkly" (Constable) will head this list more or less hotly pursued by Dr. Freeman's "The Penrose Mystery" (Hodder and Stoughton), and Milton Propper's "Murder at the Polls" (Hartrap).

"Lady Addie Of Eggs"

"Lady Addie Remembers," by Mary Dunn (Methuen, 5s.), is an elaborate skit on the sentimental book of society reminiscences. It recounts from earliest childhood in the life of Lady Addie of Eggs, who played halms with the great Lord Salisbury and bicycled with Bismarck; it is so accurate a reproduction of the spirit and manner of this kind of book as to be almost indistinguishable from the real thing. Another skit is "Through Darkest Pondulay," by "Serena" (Livingstone, 5s.), a burlesque of the darkest Africa type of travel book, done in the form of letters from a girl and a girl's friend, written by a girl's friend.

Three books on sport are "They Be Off" by R. M. Harbord (Hutchinson), and "Fitz" (Fitz), which is about racing; "Ski Fever," by J. E. H. Hargrave, illustrated by Lewis Baumer (Methuen, 5s.), which is about skating and luge and ice-hockey as well as skiing; and "General Forcuscus and Co." by George C. Nash, with illustrations by Christopher Millett and the author (Chatto and Windus, 5s.), which is a sequel to "The General Forcuscus and Co." (Continued at foot of next Col.)

"Letters to the Secretary of a Golf Club"

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GERMAN TRADE IN 1936

BIG FAVOURABLE BALANCE

FOREIGN DEBTS PAYMENTS

Berlin, To-day.

Despite the series of crises and upheavals that have proved so disturbing to German foreign trade during 1936, the most serious being perhaps the unexpected abandonment of the gold standard in September by the particular countries with which Germany had their largest positive trade balance—the figures for foreign trade during December and a summary for 1936, as a whole, show a remarkable improvement all along the line.

In December, Germany imported goods aggregating in value some 367,000,000 reichsmarks, but the actual increase in the quantity was somewhat less because during December foodstuffs and raw material prices underwent an increase.

Exports increased, however, from 422,000,000 reichsmarks in November to 457,000,000 reichsmarks in December, an increase of Rms. 35,000,000, but quantitatively the increase was greater since the export prices in Reichsmarks have tended to be lower since September owing to the currency devaluation in gold bloc countries.

Substantial improvement Germany's surplus of exports over imports in December, was Rms. 90,000,000 as against Rms. 66,000,000 in November, 1936, and only Rms. 43,000,000 in December, 1935, that is to say, a very substantial increase.

The most gratifying feature is that the increase in exports is chiefly due to greater sales in industrial products which accounted for Rms. 17,000,000 of the total increase.

Total exports in 1936 were valued at 4,649,000,000 reichsmarks, in 1935 at 4,017,000,000 reichsmarks, in 1934 at 4,174,000,000 reichsmarks, and in 1933, 4,681,000,000 reichsmarks, that is to say an increase of exports in 1936 over 1935 of Rms. 507,000,000.

The fluctuation of imports over the last four years was: in 1933, Rms. 4,204,000,000; in 1934, Rms. 4,451,000,000; in 1935, Rms. 4,159,000,000; and in 1936, Rms. 4,218,000,000, the increase in the latter year being mainly due to a rise in prices.

Yearly Surpluses

Summarising these figures, Germany's foreign trade over the last four years showed in 1933 an excess of exports of Rms. 445,000,000, in 1934 an excess of imports of Rms. 434,000,000; in 1935 an excess of exports of Rms. 15,000,000, and in 1936 an excess of exports of Rms. 468,000,000 that is to say, an immense improvement over the two preceding years and a better status than in 1935.

Unfortunately the excess of imports thus created in 1936 could (Continued at foot of next Col.)

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Steadier

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/2%.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16, 20% while "forward" was up 1/16 to 20%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.907, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.90-15/16.

ERRATIC RUBBER MARKET

Several factors have contributed to the erratic rubber market in Singapore recently.

Contradictory reports have been received from America regarding the development of the strike, and the decision of the Malayan Government, last week, rejecting the International Rubber Regulation Committee's suggestion to issue export licences for a period of six months has not been well received by dealers.

The price keeps up fairly well in New York and some sections of this market suggest that the New York market does not anticipate any serious falling-off in the demand for rubber.

London Decline

The London price has declined slightly and the Singapore market does not seem to be altogether certain which lead to follow this morning.

The decision of the Government regarding export licences has been accorded a mixed reception. There are those who feel that the object of the suggestion for this procedure was a desire to bring the maximum amount of rubber on the market at the earliest possible moment. They are inclined to believe that the possible disorganization of labour which has been spoken of, has been exaggerated.

Producers' Attitude The attitude of the producers, or at least the plantation section of them, cannot be blamed for attempting to safeguard their own interests; but the decision has resulted in a considerable amount of speculation and a great deal of uncertainty.

Others intimately acquainted with the conditions of the market, apart from the interests of producers alone, are emphatic that the suggestion was a wise one and would have resulted in a calmer atmosphere in both sections of the market.

MANCHUKUO TIME

Clocks throughout Manchukuo were put forward permanently one hour at 11 p.m. on December 31. This change synchronises Manchukuo time with Japanese and Korean time and puts it one hour in advance of standard time in China. Railway and air service times have been put one hour later so that they are running at the same real time as before. To overcome the difficulty of dark mornings, many offices in Mukden have changed to later hours.

U. S. ENVOY IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.—The new United States envoy to the U.S.S.R., Mr. Davis, arrived here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

not be utilised for increasing imports of food and raw materials as the funds were required largely for the settlement of arrears in Germany's foreign debt service.—Trans-Ocean.

Slightly Different Figures

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's foreign trade in 1936 ended with a surplus of Rms. 569,000,000 of exports over imports, which is five times the favourable balance of 1935. Exports increased by Rms. 500,000,000 to Rms. 4,768,000,000, and imports by Rms. 60,000,000 to Rms. 4,218,000,000.

The fact that the exports did not occasion a corresponding increase in imports is taken to indicate that the higher export receipts were used for paying off debts and meeting other foreign obligations rather than for the purchase of more raw materials.

December imports at Rms. 367,000,000 represented Rms. 11,000,000 over November, chiefly due to higher imports of wool and rubber. More meat, less coffee, less butter and tobacco were imported, but there were more oil seeds and jute from India and more wool from South Africa.

Exports in December totalled Rms. 4,768,000,000 which was Rms. 30,000,000 more than in November.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1870 b. \$1890 a.
H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$116 b.
Chartered Bank \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$32 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$33 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$305 b.
Union Ins. \$620 b.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$300 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$30 n.
H.K. Steamships \$7.40 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$36 n.
Shells (Bearer) 138/9 n.
Union Waterboats \$10 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$106 b. \$107 a.
H.K. and W. Docks \$14 1/2 b.
Providents (Old) \$1.60 n.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$90 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 16/3 n.
X. Div.
Banks \$12.35 n.
Venz. Goldfield \$3 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.70 a.
H.K. Lands \$34 1/2 n.
H.K. 4% Debentures \$105 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9.40 b.
H.K. Realities \$4.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$76 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

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Antamoks 180
Atoks 56
Baguio Gold 33 1/2
Balatoc Mining 14 1/2
Benguet Consol. 22
Benguet Explor. 39
Coco Grove 88
Consolidated Mines 104
Demonstrations 95
E. Mindanao 42
Gumaus Goldfield 38 1/2
Ipo Gold 30 1/2
L. X. L. 180
Ilogons 58
Machete Consol. 41
Min. Resources 20 1/2
Northern Mining 89
Paracale Gumaus 07 1/2
Salacot Mining 340
San Mauricio 54
Suyoc Consol. 155
United Paracales 155

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$12.60 a.
Peak Trams (old) \$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$3 n.
Yanmaiti Ferries \$25 n.
China Lights (Old) \$13.60 b.
\$13 1/2 / 65 a.
C. Lights (New) \$10.30 n.
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2 / 56 a.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights \$10 n.
Telephones (Old) \$30 1/2 n.
Telephones (New) \$10 1/2 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors 27/- n.
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industrials
Cald. Macq. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice \$2.05 n.
Cement \$11 n.
H.K. Ropes \$2 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$2 1/2 n.
Watsons \$4 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawford \$6 1/2 n.
Sinceres \$2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$15 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh. \$35 b.
Shanghai Cotton (New) Sh. \$65 b.

Zoong Sings Sh. \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$44 b.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4 1/2 n.
Constructions (Old) \$1 1/2 n.
Constructions (New) 42 1/2 cts.

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Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.B. 93 1/2 n.
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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
Spot 35/- Down 1
Feb./Mar. 35 1/2 Down 1
Apr./June 35 1/2 Down 1
July/Sept. 35 1/2 Down 1
Market: Irregular Fluctuating.

Business done: 2,620,000 shans.

Rubber: The Trade is apprehensive of the possible spreading of the motor strikes. It is understood that some holders are easing their near-by positions and only partly re-buying in distant. We believe that speculative commodities are not seriously overbought, but are at present finding difficulties in absorbing the sharp increase in profit-taking. Better buying levels seem reasonably near.

TIN PRICES IN EUROPE

Amsterdam, To-day.

The tin market at the moment continues to be steady and well-informed circles scarcely consider the possibility that any considerable up in the price will occur.

Any change is more likely to be in the opposite direction. In general, however, experts in the tin trade count on 1937 as being a year of reasonably steady prices.

Considering the way prices of other non-ferrous metals have advanced in the last few months, the present tin price is regarded as by no means unduly high.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cottons
March 12.45
May 12.35
July 12.25
October 12.32
December 11.97
January 11.88
Spot 13.08
New York Rubber:
March 21.50
May 21.43
July 21.27
September 21.17
December 21.10

Chicago Wheat:
May 132 1/2
July 135 1/2
September 132
Chicago Corn:
May 109 1/2
July 104 1/2
September 103 1/2
Chicago Corn:
New Contracts Opening
May 112 1/2
July 107 1/2
September 103 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:
May 124 1/2
July 120 1/2
October 110 1/2

\$50,000,000 LOAN FOR RAILWAY

Agreement With Belgian Company

The Ministry of Railways has concluded another large loan agreement with foreign interests, it is announced from Nanking.

The other party to the agreement is a Belgian concern, the Compagnie Generale de Chemin de Fer et de Tramways en Chine, which is lending 450,000,000 Belgian francs (\$50,000,000) in the form of railway materials for the extension of the Langhai railway by about 600 kilometres from Paotchi, in Shensi, to Chengtu, in Szechuan.

The loan is redeemable in seven years and bears annual interest at the rate of six per cent.

Payments in connection with the loan are guaranteed by the Ministry of Railways and an important Chinese bank. They will be a first charge on the net revenue of the new line and will also be charged against the revenue of the Langhai and Peking railways, ranking immediately after the bondholders' liens. These railways were also financed by the Belgian company.

The Langhai railway loan service committee held its inaugural meeting in Nanking on January 12.

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Stocks: There is nothing new in the market regarding rate revision or wage raises. Recently, there has been much uninformed buying of utilities based on a feeling, which as yet has no factual basis, that the Government is inclined to be more lenient; better informed sources however feel the possibility of a near-term recession. The two outstanding features in oil news are, on the one hand rumours of a possibility of a near-term price rise and, on the other hand the fear that a prolonged strike will temporarily weaken the statistical position by building up gasoline stocks

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of blighted love and irrespon-
sible actions, with selections
from several Viennese operas
as well as a number of modern
arias magnificently sung by the
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thing in his career of popular
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A dynamic story of the adven-
tures of the Californian High-
way Police in their struggle
against smugglers with a
strong love interest throughout
the picture.

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Arrow", with Bette Davis and
George Brent. A light comedy
portrayal with a romantic
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Inspector" with Ri-
cardo Cortez, Patricia Ellis,
Michael Loring and Bela
Lugosi. A story of a mail ro-
bbery and what happens when a
postal inspector sets out to
catch the gang, finds that his
brother is apparently involved.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

12.30—Orchestral Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03—Four Spanish Songs by
Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).

1.16—Lionel Tertis (Viola).

1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.

1.40—Marek Weber and His Or-
chestra.

2.15—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The New Mayfair Or-
chestra.

The Clock is playing (Blauw).

Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley).

"Love, Life and Laughter".

Selections.

A Musical Comedy Switch. (arr.
Hall).

Cavalcade of Martial Songs
(arr. Nicholls).

Hieland Laddie, (Carruthers).

A Vision of Spring.

7.30—Closing Local Stock. Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.

7.35—New Gramophone Records.

Our greatest successes

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Hulbert.

Excuse Me Dance.

Polka Medley.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Jack Hylton throws a party.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03—From the Studio.

Maurice Dufour and His Piano-
Accordeon.

1. Maman Je t'aime.

2. Parle moi d'amour chose.

3. Le Chaland.

4. El Balcario.

5. Air Karibon.

6. Perles de cristal.

8.20 p.m.—Stuart Robertson (Bass-
Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Violin Solo—

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

Bass-Baritone Solo—

The Spanish Lady (Hughes).

Lindhouse Bach (Proctor-
Gregg).

Violin Solo—

Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler).

Bass-Baritone Solo—

Song of the Baccante (Mortimer
& Leonard).

A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer &
Alan Murray).

Violin Solo—

Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Bass-Baritone Solo—

The Bay of Biscay (Davy).

The Saucy Artichoke (Traditional).

Violin Solo—

Dance of the Marionette
(Winterlich).

8.55—London—News and An-
nouncements.

9.15—The Court Symphony Or-
chestra.

With a Song in my Heart—
Symphonic Rhapsody (Rodgers).

The Damask Rose (Chopin themes).

9.30—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor
(Chopin). Played by Arthur Schni-
der (Pianoforte) and the London
Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by
John Barbirolli.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Variety and Dance Music

Fox-Trot—

Come back, sweet Papa.

Vocal—

Serenade in the night

The Street Singer.

Fox-Trot—

The Miller's Daughter, Mariama.

Vocal—

Peter's pop keeps a lollipop shop

The Rocky Mountaineers.

Waltz—Although.

Vocal—

It's a thrill all over again

I found a bit of Paris in the heart

of old New York

Lucienne Boyer.

Fox-Trot—

Anything your little heart desires

I could be in Heaven.

Sketch—

"Swing Along"—The Riddle Song

Leslie Henson, Fred Emney and
Richard Healey.

Fox-Trot—

The girl in the garden

Afterglow.

Guitar Solo—

Waltzing to the guitar Medley

Len Ellis.

Fox-Trot—

The Boston Tea Party

It's a night

Vocal—

For Love Alone

I never realized.... Bing Crosby.

Instrumental—

Early Morning Blues.

It's a night

Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

BUNCO ARTIST

I know a contract player in New
York who has become notorious.

if not celebrated, for a type of
skill that has nothing to do with

bridge theory or technique [al-
though he also is well equipped in

these essentials]. This gentle-
man's claim to fame at the bridge

table comes from something career
than mere knowledge. He is

known, far and wide among club
players, as a "partner handler."

When his partners make their
inevitable "bells," does this cagey

fellow-bellow, glare, or wax heav-
y. He does not! The

more stupid the error the more he
beams upon his partners, some-
times becoming downright pater-
nal with a "there, there, of

course it was just a slip liable to
happen to any one!"

The result of this hypocritical
but soothing treatment is amaz-
ing! I do not mean that his gra-
tified partners miraculously turn

expert, but it is nevertheless a
fact that for every mistake they
make with him as partner they

make three or four with others
who would rather "speak their

minds," at any cost, than stultify
themselves. I ought to know, I'm
one of the non-stutterers!

Unblocking

It is too bad that the govern-
ment didn't extend its anti-board-
ing law to honours at the bridge

table; the declarer, in to-day's
hand, might have learned a les-
son.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North-South, 60 on score.

NORTH

S—A Q J 4

H—9 7 5 2

D—K 7 4

C—Q 9

WEST

S—9 7

H—10 6

D—Q J 10 6 5 3 D—A 8 2

C—8 3 2

EAST

S—K 5 3 2

H—A 8

D—A 8 2

C—K 10 5 4

SOUTH

S—10 8 6

H—K Q J 4 3

D—9

C—A J 7 6

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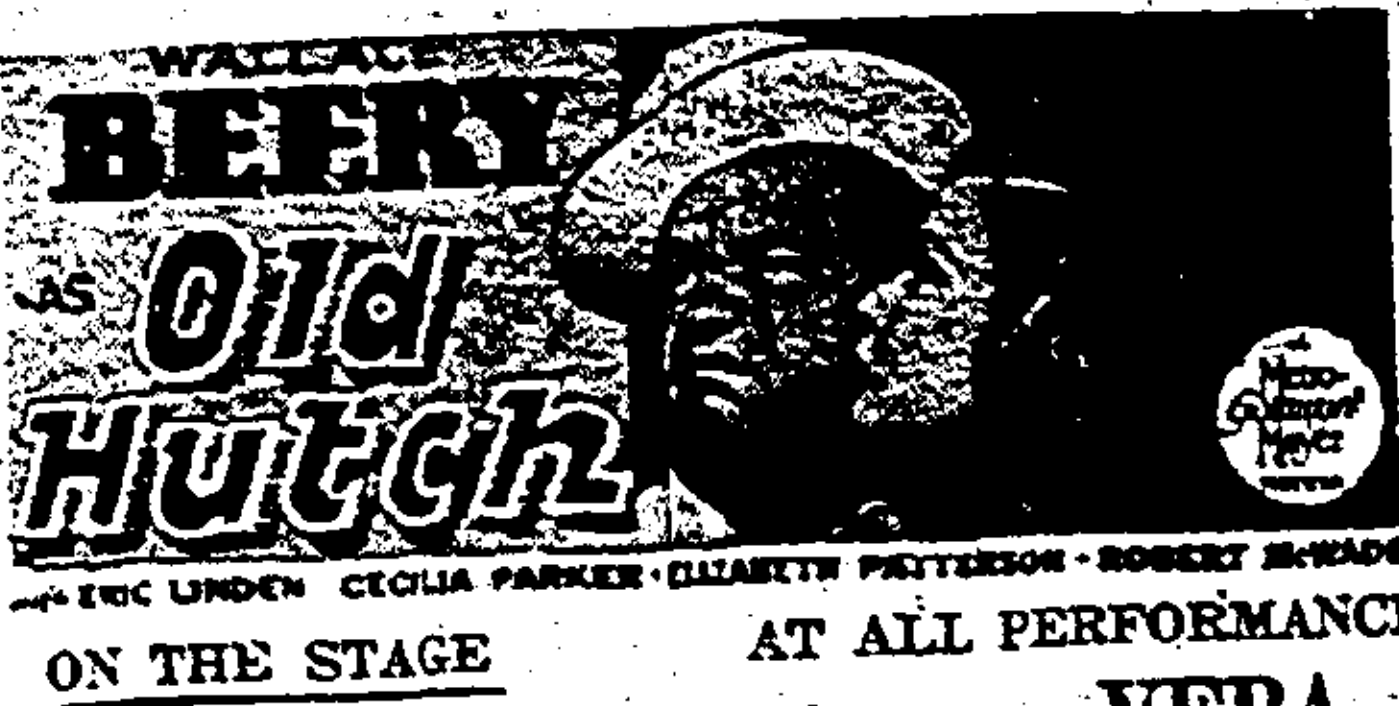
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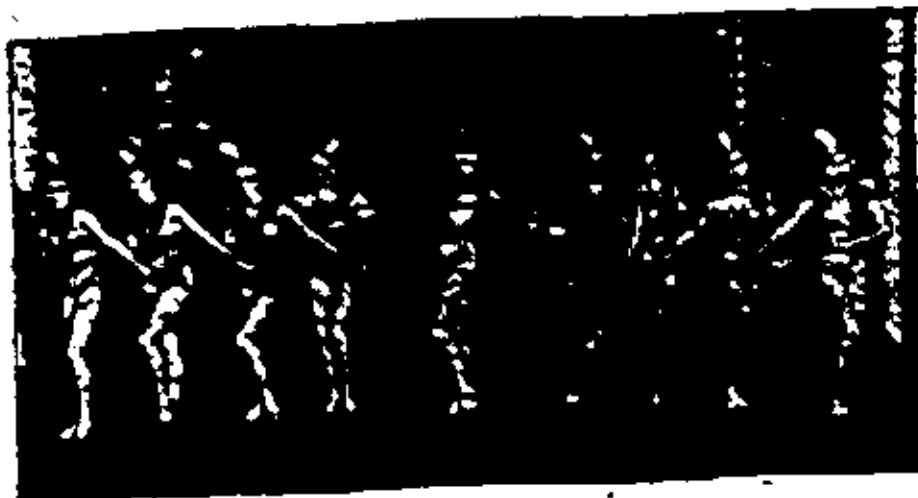
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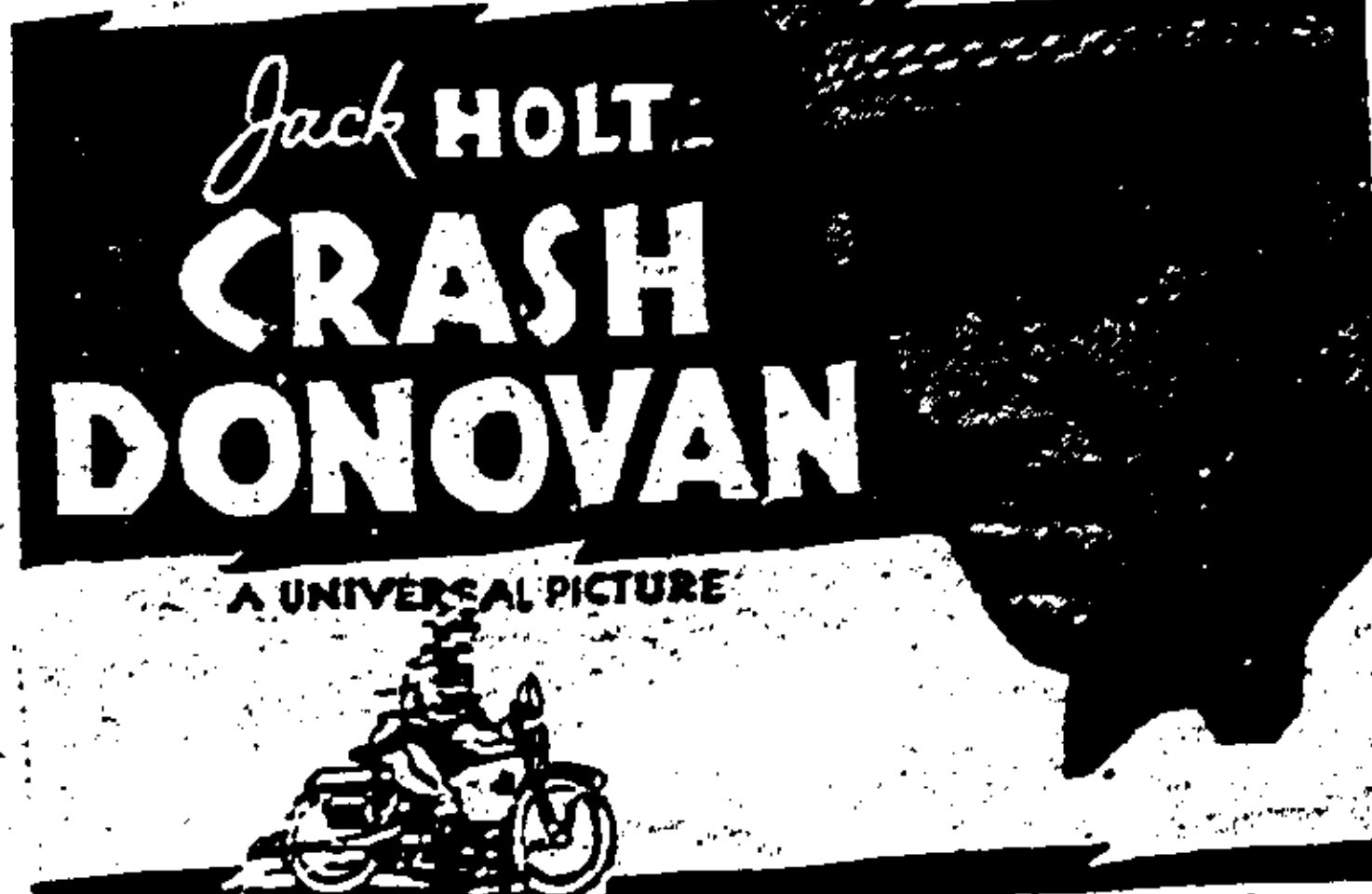
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FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

PLEAS FOR A BETTER, SANER AND MORE PROSPEROUS EUROPE IN A PEACEFUL WORLD WERE MADE BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, IN A COMMONS DEBATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION LAST NIGHT WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE LARGER PLACE TAKEN IN RECENT YEARS BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS WAS AN EXPRESSION OF ORDINARY PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR AND ANXIETY ABOUT PEACE.

Unfortunately, he said, the phenomenon was not universal. By that he did not mean what certain peoples desired peace and less than the British or others, but only that the absence of complete freedom of expression and intercourse between all lands prevented world opinion from exercising to the full its influence for peace.

That was a state of affairs they deplored because they were convinced that so overwhelming was the desire of the world for peace that were all barriers to freedom of intercourse and freedom of speech broken down everywhere then the threats to peace which existed would be largely allayed.

YEAR OF EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITY

"The year 1937 will be a year of acutely difficult international problems, but also a year of international opportunity," declared the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech to the House of Commons, on the reassembly of Parliament after the Christmas recess.

He emphasised that Great Britain was likely to be called on to play a great part in world affairs and therefore had an immense responsibility.

Referring to the civil war in Spain, Mr. Eden said that the risks of it involving Europe in a war, though not yet wholly removed, had been definitely limited.

SPAIN'S POSITION

If anyone believed that as the outcome of the civil war any single Power was going to dominate Spain for a generation, to rule its life and direct its foreign policy, he was convinced that such person would be mistaken (cheers). Britain would be strongly opposed to any such thought and so would 24,000,000 Spaniards.

Almost the only thing that could unite Spain would be their common hatred of foreigners, while the proud Spanish people would feel the least of ill-will to those nations who intervened the least. There was nothing in the Anglo-Italian declaration which would entitle any foreign power to intervene in Spain, whatever the complexion of the Government in any part of the country.

BRITISH AIMS

British interests in the Spanish conflict were two-fold: first, that the conflict should not spread beyond Spain, and second, that the political independence and territorial integrity of Spain should be observed.

Non-Intervention remained the right policy for Europe to pursue.

Referring to the question of volunteers for Spain, Mr. Eden agreed that the fact that the subject had not been raised earlier gave certain of the powers a case, to some extent. He referred to the Bill passed in the French Parliament and said that if all the Governments would place themselves in the same position, the situation would be much better.

VOLUNTEER REWARDS

Referring to recruiting in Britain for Spain, Mr. Eden, challenged by the Communist Member, Mr. W. Gallacher, to say that any man had gone to Spain for money and not for the principle, mentioned the case of a recruit who was offered £40 a week, with expenses, as a pilot, with a bonus of £500 for every enemy plane he brought down. He also mentioned the case of an unemployed member, who was induced, when drunk, to go to Spain, but left the boat en route and was repatriated.

PANIC AIDS IN FALL OF MALAGA

REINFORCEMENT
ON WAY

REBEL ADVANCE
CONTINUES

Paris, To-day.

The fall of Marbella, main rebel stronghold on the road to Malaga, is confirmed.

The commander of the insurgent forces on the southern front, General de Llano, has transferred his headquarters to Marbella and the troops are now engaged in consolidating their positions having gained a further five kilometres of ground in a north-west direction, without encountering serious resistance.

Marbella's fall is said to have developed from a panic among the leaders in Malaga who were greatly surprised by the rapidity of the rebel advance and lost their heads.

They have now apparently abandoned hope that Malaga can be successfully defended, but reinforcements are being rushed from Alhacete in order to reorganise the defence. — Trans-Ocean.

COMMISSION ON WAY HOME

Outlook Revealed By
Sir H. Rumbold

Jerusalem, To-day.

Lord Peel and other members of the Royal Commission which has been enquiring into the Arab discontent in Palestine, left Jerusalem for Egypt yesterday afternoon.

One of the members, Sir Horace Rumbold, summed up the Committee's feelings, as follows: Before the enquiry we did not realise the seriousness of the situation. — Trans-Ocean.

mic co-operation needed the collaboration of all, if it were to succeed.

If that was forthcoming, undoubtedly we could create a better, a more sane and more prosperous Europe in a peaceful world, but if that was to be done, armaments expenditure must be reduced and ways of economic co-operation learned, so that the standard of life could be raised.

Referring to Germany, he said the world was asking where the doctrines of race and nationalism were to lead Germany and all of us.

Europe could not continue drifting to a more uncertain future, could not be torn into acute national rivalries and violently opposed ideologies, with any hope of surviving without scars which would last for generations.

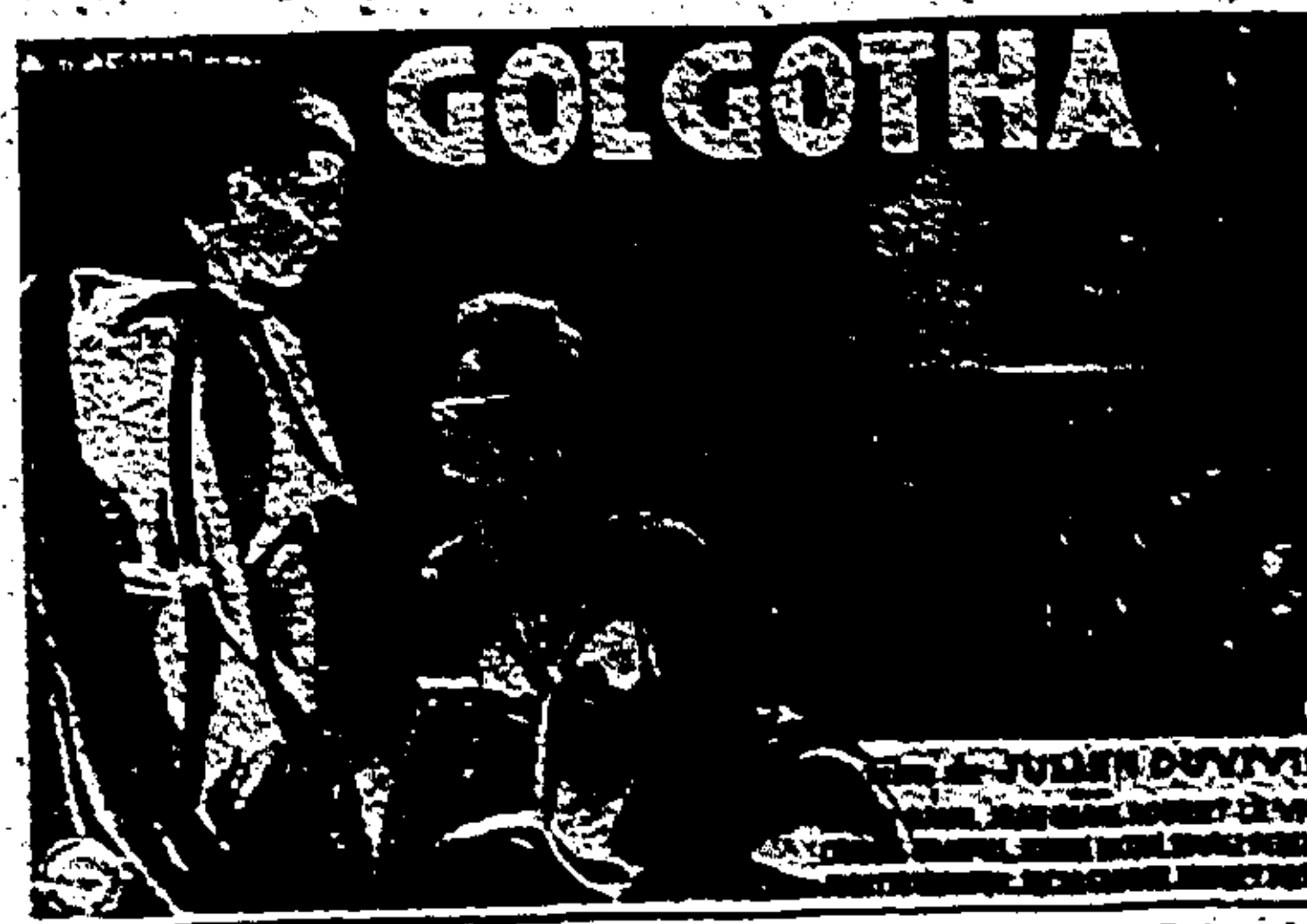
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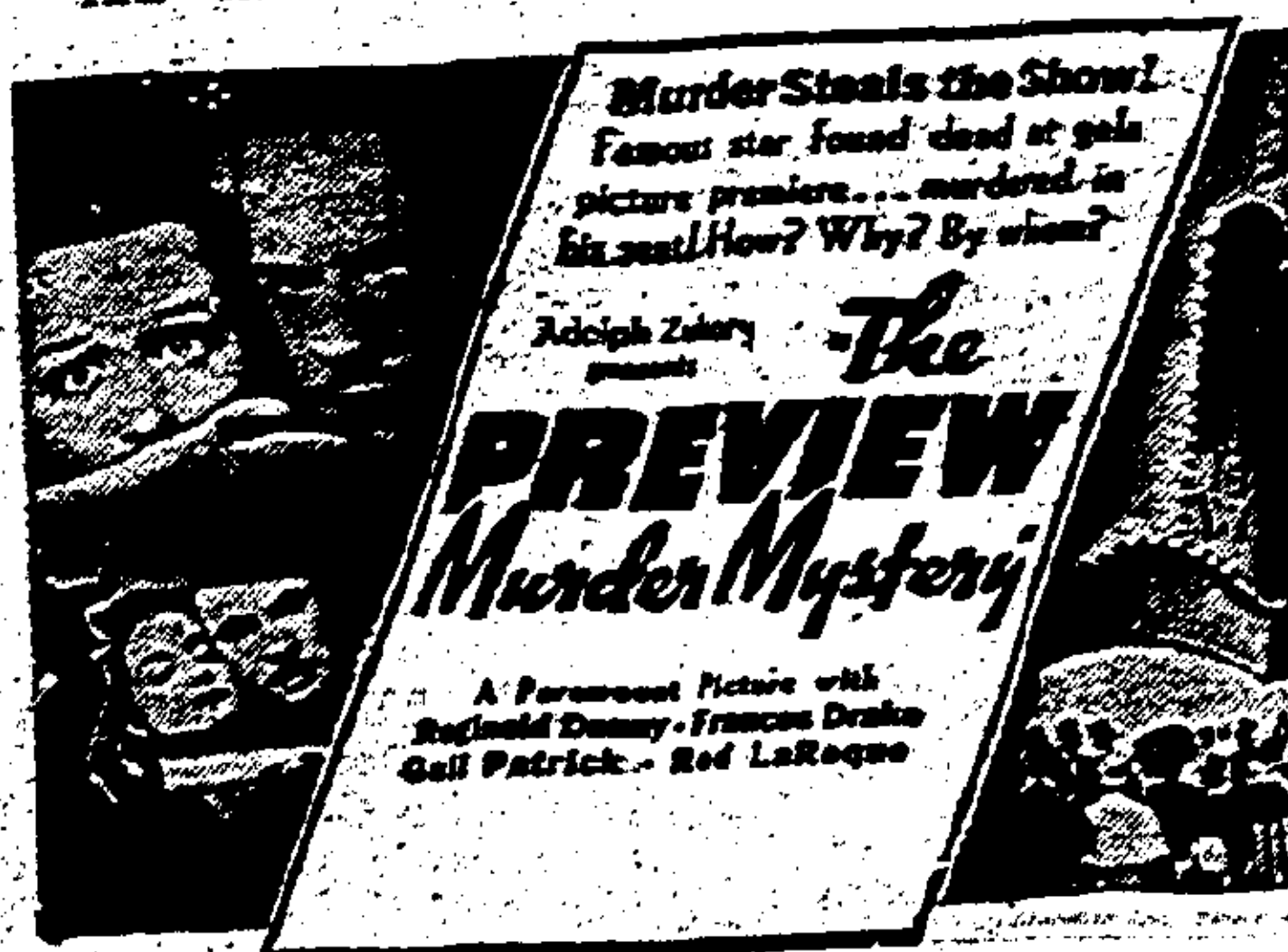
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